

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:743
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ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS IN SUMMER
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to severe air traffic congestion at some of the major airports in the country, the Government was forced to decide against additional flights in the summer schedule;
- (b) if so, whether this has caused any revenue loss;
- (c) if so, the total quantum of the loss incurred; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to solve this problem?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) No, Sir. However, attempts were made to distribute traffic during non peak hours so as to avoid congestion.
- (b), (c) & (d): Do not arise